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In re Application of:

David M. Beausoleil

Examiner: Green, Brian K.

Serial No.: 10/006,643

Art Unit: 3611

Filed: November 8, 2001

For: **AN IMPROVED INFORMATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 16, 2004 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond until January 18, 2005¹ is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

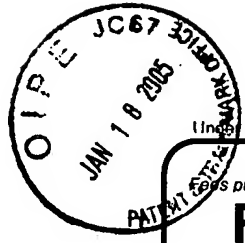
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 100**Complete if Known**

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| Examiner Name | Brian K. Green |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 501472 Deposit Account Name: Richard A. Catalina, Jr.

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
|---------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| 4 | 1 | 100 | 100 |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEES(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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| Name (Print/Type) | Richard A. Catalina, Jr. | Date January 18, 2005 | |

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